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Monday, May 22nd—Tom Mix in "Hands Off"

Wednesday, May 24th—Big Special Holiday Production. Watch for it.

Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th—Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliot Dexter in "Don't Tell Everything" They were all over head in love! Wanted to hear no evil, speak no evil, see no evil. But they knew too much about each other, and one of them talked too much! So—? Three of the screen's most popular stars in a romance that sparkles with thrills and gayety.

Coming Soon—"The Four Horsemen"



LATEST LOCALS

Vulcan defeated Champion in the first baseball game of the season.

Born, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, on Wednesday, May 17, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spanke, of Vulcan, a daughter.

Dance at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Victoria Day, May 24th. Music by the famous Bluebird Orchestra, of Lethbridge. Big time is certain.

The Vulcan junior choir has returned from the Musical Festival at Lethbridge. Although they did not win the first prize, their performance was a credit to themselves and to Vulcan. We will say more of them next week.

Patriotic Sunday will be observed at the Union Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Brunton will take for his subject at the morning service "The first man who went west," and in the evening "Paying the price." All welcome.

SCHOOL REPORT

High School Report, Spring Term for Grade XI and X Only

Grade X—Edna McFadden, 75.7; Esther Ferngren, 75.3; Hazel Layman, 72.3; Elizabeth Flood, 72.1; Laura Terry, 63.8; Lily Korczynski, 62.6; Donald Shultz, 54.4; Emma McArthur, 54.2, absent for two papers; Gretchen Micks, 50.8; Elva Tuttle, 45.8; Vilma McColman, 43.3.

Grade XI—Adelaide Cook, 65.6; Everett Gardner, 63.6; Mae Davis, 61.3; Harold Buck, 57.2; Nellie Middleton, 53.4; Evelyn Larsen, 52; Ruth Schagel, 49.2; Joe Rushfeldt, 47.6.

Superintendent Here

Mr. Mackintosh of the C.P.R. Visits Vulcan

The reply to the Community Club communications to the officials of the Canadian Pacific, in reference to improvements desired at the depot and the railway yards, was the visit of Superintendent Mackintosh to this town on Wednesday. This was certainly a tribute to the club and town, the value of which is appreciated by both, and the courteous hearing given to Mayor Butchart and Secretary Nelson, representing the town and club, is another evidence of the consideration always given by the C.P.R. to reasonable requests from towns and others. And better still, we have the promise of the superintendent that immediate attention will be given to the matters under discussion, which have been several times mentioned in these columns, and this is also proof that the railway officials are disposed to readily keep pace with the enterprise and improvement displayed by the towns which the road serves.

SCHOOL FAIR

Committee on Specials Add New Features

The committee on special prizes for the Vulcan school fair was in session on Saturday, and the progress reported in this department was indeed very gratifying. Thigh Hill school reported the collection of \$16 in cash and two pens of chicken for specials, and Boyne school reported \$20 in cash. In some instances the competitions were defined, but for the greater part it was left to the discretion of the committee.

The committee has decided upon the introduction of at least four entirely new features, and these will constitute a portion of the program to be given in the hall in the afternoon or evening of the fair. One of these is a spelling match, detail of which are yet to be arranged; the second is a chorus contest, limited to twelve voices, the competitors to render "Sweet and Low"; the third is a physical drill competition, open to classes of twelve or less, and the fourth is a contest in public speaking, prizes for which will be given to both public and high school competitors.

If a man is overbold he occasionally is bowled over.

With its usual sympathetic interest in the welfare of the prairie people, the Vancouver Province hopes that the cold wet spring may cause an epidemic of rheumatism among the grasshoppers.



Dance May 24

Odd Fellows' Hall, Vulcan
Music by Blue Bird Orchestra of Lethbridge.
Supper by Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church.
Couple \$1.50, Extra Lady 50c.

MASONIC VISIT

Vulcan Members Visit New Lodge at Blackie

Friday night was a big night at Blackie. The occasion was a degree meeting in connection with the recently organized Masonic lodge in that town. Seven candidates were received into the order. Vulcan lodge was largely represented, and many were present from High River and elsewhere. Following the interesting lodge meeting there was splendid social entertainment, and altogether it was a real event. The Vulcan visitors were W. A. Howes, W. E. Butchart, A. J. Flood, O. A. Craig, D. C. Jones, Dr. Wark, W. D. Allan, Dr. Barker and Harry Wenger.

The Blackie lodge has certainly demonstrated commendable enterprise in building a lodge room, and they now have quarters that are attractive and commodious, and appointed and equipped to give the best service for lodge purposes and social functions, and the building is part of a fine brick block that adds much to the appearance of Blackie.

SOLD AT PAR

Vulcan School Debentures Are Sold At Par

Twice we have mentioned that the Vulcan school debentures had been sold at 97, and this was considered a real good figure. But now comes the definite announcement from Mr. A. Scofield, manager of the debenture branch of the department of education, that the entire issue of \$8,000 has been taken up at par, and the following is a portion of his letter written to Mr. Flood, the local secretary: "As stated in the last paragraph of your letter, the financial market is not very keen on debenture issues of school districts located in the southern part of the Province of Alberta, and your district is to be congratulated on having had its issue sold at such a favorable figure."

PLANTING TREES

The Town and Citizens Enter the Campaign

He who plants a tree lightens the burden of his fellow-men. He who plants a tree sets to himself a living monument and makes bold an attempt to leave the world more beautiful than he found it.

By the time that this item will have been perused by our readers, the tree-planting campaign, organized and prosecuted by the municipal officials, will be completed for this season, and there will then be a total of 550 splendid trees planted on the streets of Vulcan, all set out in fine regularity and under the best conditions to assure their growth—some of the number have been in the ground for one or two years and are doing well. Just here let us pass to the public the compliment paid the town by the nursery representative when he said that Vulcan excelled almost every other town in the thorough method of planting and careful attention to trees, and for this much credit is due Mr. Watt, who is generally and officially known as the "townsman."

The number of trees mentioned does not include the 270 that have been set out in the burial park, nor does it take in the many that have been planted by citizens on their private premises. This is fast becoming a town of trees, and even before the planting this year, photos of some of our streets were taken, and from these picture slides were made and are being used by the staff on the tree-planting car which is designed to promote tree-planting on the prairies. And incidentally Vulcan gets some real valuable advertising.

A woman called up her grocer by telephone, and after she had sufficiently scolded the man who responded, she said, "And what's more, the next order you get from me will be the last I'll ever give you." "It probably will, madam," came Dave's voice at the other end of the wire. "You are talking to an undertaker."

Miss Ann (Scottie) McKellar, previous to her leaving Vulcan was the recipient of a silver pencil, the gift of the members of the Union Church choir and a token of appreciation of services generously rendered to the church and choir. Miss McKellar is a splendid singer and she has been heard many times with pleasure at band concerts and other functions, always being willing to contribute to the enterprises of the community. Everybody will wish her well.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Kaump of Calgary is at present visiting in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Keiver.

Mr. Bob Greison, who has for some time been the victim of illness, has now so far recovered as to be able to return to his business of handling hardware.

Married, at the manse in Vulcan, on Saturday, May 6, 1922, by Rev. Mr. Brunton, Conrad Bernard Bendisen, of Vulcan, and Lavinia Patchett, of Blackpool, England.

Mr. A. E. R. Long, of Calgary, formerly of the Bank of Commerce here, passed through town on Tuesday morning on his way to attend the Lethbridge Musical Festival.

The diamond at the ball park has been given the once over, but it still requires much fixing to make it right. The boys have made a good start and when they get through they will have a fine field.

And still another enquiry has reached the Community Club as to its organization and operation. This time from Empress. They have all heard of the good works and splendid results of the efforts of the club in Vulcan. If this kind of thing keeps up it will make us proud.

Now that both have been equipped with receiving and transmitting apparatus, there is some wireless rivalry between the Calgary Herald and the Morning Albertan, and both of them name Vulcan as a proof of the excellence of their service. Truly, we hear it all, and enjoy it all.

Sunday was "Mother's Day," and it was fittingly observed in the Union church, the order of service, the music and the sermon being particularly appropriate to the occasion. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants. White and red carnations were in evidence everywhere, worn by almost everyone.

The general clean-up in town did not carry according to the calculations of the council, the tree planting interfering with the service to have been rendered by the town team and man, but it is said to the credit of our citizens that almost every yard looks "pick-and-span." There are but few exceptions.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church on the last Tuesday in May, will hold an old-fashioned concert, consisting of old-fashioned songs, readings and music, rendered by local talent in an old-fashioned way. Old-fashioned costumes will be worn by the performers. Old-fashioned prices, 15c and 35c.

The local branch of the Women's Institute has made a donation of five dollars to the School Fair, the amount to be used for special prizes. It is the privilege of any person or organization to emulate this idea, and to do so at once would facilitate the matter of preparing and issuing the list of specials.

An appeal is to be made to finance the Citizen's Band. Engagements in a town of this size are not numerous enough to make a band of its size and excellence self-sustaining. The band is an asset that we cannot afford to lose, and a little help at this time, will retain to us an organization that is our pride and the envy of much larger places.

Every day or so there is something new in wireless in Vulcan. D. C. Jones, one of our wireless men, reports having heard a sermon by radio on Sunday. We do not know whether or not this will be offered as an excuse for his not attending church. Mr. Jones has purchased a megavox, which, interpreted, means a mechanical and electrical device for amplifying the sounds which come by the ether, so that their intensity is sufficient to be heard and understood by the ordinary man. It is a great rig, but to us it looks like a megaphone.

Eight hundred pounds of seed potatoes, furnished by the government and grown at the Claresholm Agricultural College, have been received at Vulcan. These will be put up in four-pound lots and delivered to school pupils who contemplate growing potatoes for showing at the School Fair. The Advocate is glad to report Mr. Jack McKenzie prospering commercially at Benalto. He was formerly with the Bank of Hamilton at Vulcan and is now in the hardware business in the town named. Mr. C. McKenna, also of Vulcan, is his business partner.

LOCAL ITEMS

Is there going to be a baseball game here in Vulcan on May the 24th?

He who thinks he knows it all is rarely a man of large ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacques motored to Calgary on Sunday and returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan motored to High River on Sunday and returned on Monday.

Mr. H. D. R. Stewart, Post Office inspector of Calgary, made an official visit to Vulcan on Friday last.

Only one more week to the 24th and a big dance is in sight. Who will be in charge, we do not know.

Weather permitting, the Tennis Club hope to have their grounds finished and ready for use on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie of Parkland, spent the week-end in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Keiver.

Work of oiling the greens on the golf links has been commenced and will be finished in a very short time.

Mrs. Branson left last Thursday for Calgary where she entered the Holy Cross Hospital to undergo an operation.

Who was the young banker who, on meeting a lady friend on Main Street, on Saturday night kissed her goodbye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tom of Medicine Hat, who have been visiting with Mr. A. H. Tharlie, returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. House left on Monday evening for Banff where Mr. House will take treatment at Sulphur baths.

The Soap Guessing competition which started last Saturday at Dyce Allan's will close Saturday night, May 20th.

Mr. F. A. Elves and family and Mr. R. L. Elves and family motored to Cayley on Sunday and spent the day visiting with old friends.

Mrs. D. E. Geddes wishes to announce that she will receive for the last time this season on Wednesday, May 31st, instead of May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spooner, Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Galliker motored to High River on Thursday last, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson left on Tuesday evening for Calgary to attend the opening ball game on Wednesday. They will return by car on Thursday.

Constable Reed, of the A.P.P. who has been on duty in the Crow's Nest Pass for the past two or three weeks, returned to town the latter part of last week.

Mr. E. Macdonald, of the Bank of Commerce staff, is at present spending his vacation at Calgary and Claresholm.

Who was the young lady, while walking down Millionaire Avenue on Saturday, inquired if there were any houses to rent?

Mr. O. L. McPherson, M.L.A., spent the week-end with his family at Calgary and returned to his farm on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Naismith returned from Calgary on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Naismith has been in hospital in the city for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. George A. C. Biddle, who has been attending the Anglican Theological College, at Vancouver during the winter months, returned to Vulcan on Thursday last and preached his first sermon to a splendid congregation on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glover of Calgary spent the week-end in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whicher. Mr. Glover left on Monday morning for Lethbridge to attend the Musical Festival.

Things are looking up. Last week we mentioned the privilege the printer had of seeing for the first time a new Canadian five-cent piece, and this week we can report having seen one of the new \$25 notes issued by the Bank of Hamilton, said to be the first notes of this denomination to be issued by any Canadian bank. These have been issued in connection with the jubilee anniversary of the Bank of Hamilton.

The Alberta division, Canadian Red Cross, have completed arrangements to bring six films to this province for use in their health education campaign. A special appropriation has been made for this purpose by the national executive of the Red Cross and Alberta has taken steps to get a supply as soon as possible. It is expected that in due time these pictures will be exhibited in Vulcan.

"This prize has been donated by the Publishers Section of the Board of Trade, Toronto, for excellence in your composition on Canadian literature." This little note was enclosed in a copy of "Knights Errant of the Wilderness," recently received by Ruth Rolston, and as is stated, is a prize for a composition, which was submitted by the winner during what was known as "Canadian authors' week" some time last year. Congratulations are due to Miss Rolston for the credit which comes to her and her school.

ONLY A YARN

They were just about to get married, and were discussing the details of domestic economy. "But I'm afraid, dearest, we shall not be able to afford a servant at first," he said, looking tenderly at her. "Oh, Harry, whatever will the neighbours say when they see me doing my own work?" "Why, darling?" replied Harry, genuinely puzzled. "Whose work do you want to do?"

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

TREE PLANTING IN CANADA

This is the season of the year when tree planting is being actively carried on throughout Canada. In Ontario and Quebec, farmers are improving their woodlots by planting seedling trees sent out from the provincial forest nursery stations at St. Williams and Berthelville, respectively; and in both provinces there is considerable activity in regard to municipal forests, particularly in Ontario, where the first planting work is being done on some of the newly established country forests. In the Prairie Provinces about five million seedlings and cuttings, all told, will be sent out from the Indian Head and Saskatoon forest nursery stations of the Dominion Forestry Branch. These are all for planting shelter-belts on farms. Besides this, these same nursery stations are sending out a considerable quantity of planting material and tree seeds for planting and sowing on different Dominion forest reserves. This is only a beginning in reforestation, but it indicates that the tide is at last turning in that direction.

WHAT FARM WOMEN THINK

These city women who are concerned over the sad plight of their farm sisters because they cannot go shopping or attend a club meeting or a matinee every day in the week, may have their minds relieved from further worry about how to make farm life for women more endurable, by reading the result of the questionnaire sent to 21,000 farm women by a leading farm journal.

For 94 per cent. of the women sent in replies which showed they regard the farm as the best and happiest place for a woman. The question was "If I had a daughter of marriageable age, would I wish her to marry a farmer? If so, why?"

The great majority of the answers express the hope that the daughters of the writers will become matrons of a farm, giving as the reasons the independence of the life and the health of mind and body, as well as the moral tonic which comes from life close to nature.

Many of the letters call attention to the greater consideration now given to farm life by Provincial and Dominion councils, and speak of the automobile, the telephone and the many other inventions which have lightened the burdens of the farmer's wife and made it less isolated and lonely.

It is worth noting that the letters which speak in the most glowing terms come from areas where there is diversified farming, and wives of one-crop farmers being far less satisfied with farm life.

Two thousand years ago, the great apostle wrote "Behold what a great matter a little fire kindleth." Today, it gets the same little start and works the same big havoc. Have you any little fires on your conscience?—The Underwriter.

One million dollars will be divided between the cities and municipalities of B.C. This amount embraces the total profits derived by the province for the sale of liquor during the past six months. The money will greatly relieve the exchequer of various municipalities.

The Canadian government is holding 140,000 C.P.R. shares taken from Germans as a portion of the alien enemy property seized during the war. The value was estimated at \$20,000,000. Meanwhile reparation claims against Germany amounting to \$22,000,000 have been filed in Canada.

A bill has been introduced in the House at Ottawa with the object of compelling incapacitated judges from sitting on the bench, who are infirm or unable to perform their judicial duties as they should. The bill is a good one and should become law immediately.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Saskatoon Star: A net reduction of \$11,000,000 in the deficit on the National Railways is not quite all the country had hoped for, but every previous year had shown an increased deficit, so that the showing is not unsatisfactory.

Acton Free Press: The arguments for good roads; roads which may be depended upon 365 days of the year, are growing more and more numerous reasonable and insistent. It is beginning to be realized that good roads mean higher land values, and that they bring higher rental incomes. Land owners are becoming leaders in the good roads crusade, for they invariably find that good roads means more dollars in their pockets and more pleasures for their families.

The Guardian: Gen. Von Altröck, a German statistician in Berlin, a few days ago published his estimate that 46 men were killed and 109 wounded on the German side every hour the great world war was raging. Germany had under arms during the war no less than 13,000,000 men, and of these 1,808,545 were killed and 4,246,779 were wounded. The officers' corps lost 53,000 killed and 96,000 wounded. German soldier and civilian losses through death caused directly or indirectly through the war are estimated by Gen. von Altröck at 12,000,000. This is a sad commentary on the slogan of "World-Power or Downfall," with which Germany began the war.

The Philosopher: The scourge of necessity, the inexorable logic of facts, the compelling force of dire actualities before which the theories of even the most fanatical of theorists cannot stand, have driven Lenin and Trotsky and their associates in the control of Russia by armed force to enter upon a path of compromise that leads away from the basic theories of the communist despotism they set up in that unhappy country, where there is a mass of human disease and starvation unprecedented in history. It is not more than a year since both Lenin and Trotsky were proclaiming that nothing would move them from rigid adherence to their doctrines to the extreme limit. Trotsky, the military head of the communist despotism, wrote not many months ago: "By a series of lessons, some of which were very severe, the middle peasantry were obliged to become convinced." Lenin, too, avowed openly that the most extreme methods of terrorism were justifiable in maintaining the communist despotism. But conversion to economic faith by terrorism, by firing squad methods against those who refuse to be converted is morally and otherwise on a par absolutely with the action of the Moslem tyrants who made conversions to Mohammedanism by fire and steel. Of course, it is plain that the peasantry of Russia were not converted, even by the "severe lessons." Their passive resistance has, on the contrary, forced the communist despotism to take the pathway to compromise.

The Sentinel: If the young man and woman who join their lives and fortunes and set about the making of a home could be made to understand the full extent of their privilege there would be no need for scores of reforming societies that now exist. There is no higher purpose for a couple than to establish a real home, to people it with children, to teach them what are the fundamentals of happy and successful lives, and train them up to manhood and womanhood in the fear of God and love for humanity. It may sound prosaic to those who feed on excitement. It may not appeal to those who appraise the frothy pleasures of society as the desirable things to seek. Unwillingness to bear the burdens, and fulfill the responsibilities, of parenthood lie at the root of most of our social ills. And yet, the surest path to the durable satisfactions of life is the recognition of the blessings that flow from the faithful performance of those primary duties. Daily manifestation of the love of parents for their children is a lesson learned that is never forgotten. All the struggles made to feed, clothe and educate them are remembered as among the most cherished memories of life. To men and women properly constituted, and who have a knowledge of what is the real basis of happiness and success, the trials of the home are not felt in the balance when the joys of parenthood are weighed against them, and when the shadows begin to fall, the care of those who owe so much to father and mother lighten the way down the hill. The home should be—and can be made—the stronghold of civic virtue. But like every good and perfect gift, it comes from toil and travail. To give the world men and women who are strong and true is the best that parents can do for their day and generation. What a pity it is that so many fail in that respect. A nation of good homes is safe from all the dangers of dissatisfaction and unrest. Nothing can take the place of well-ordered domestic life.

PECULIAR PARAGRAPHS

(By "Boots")

A romance should not end at the Manse.

It pays to advertise. Yes, it costs like heck, too.

It is funny, but a blind pig does not need to advertise.

A cheque book for a joint account is soon a scrap book.

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The rich man is getting to be rather a novelty again.

It is hard to hide laziness, but harder to hide ambition.

The radio would have been mighty handy before the telephone.

A man can lead a horse to a sale, but he cannot make him sell.

Adam and Eve had a very much better chance for being original than we have.

Just because the old clock gave you a start in the morning, is no excuse for you to keep your eyes on it all day.

Another deceased complains through our medium about our reference to him as a Presbyterian in religion and a Liberal in politics. "Cut out that stuff," he says. "It doesn't do anyone good here now."

Exide Batteries of Canada, Limited

153 Dufferin Street Toronto

NOTICE

TO WILLIAM ROGER HOLMES formerly of the vicinity of Badger Lake, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

TAKE NOTICE that in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company has commenced an action against you No. 19567 claiming the sum of \$1542.37 together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. from the 1st of April 1922 under a mortgage dated the 4th day of June 1917 and registered in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District on the 8th day of August 1917 as No. 3404 B. T., covering the South West quarter of Section 21, Township 16, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta and for the sale of said lands and for foreclosure of the said mortgage.

And Further Take Notice that unless you deliver (a) a Statement of Defence or (b) a Demand that notice of any application be given to you; on or before the 12th day of June 1922, the Plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of May A. D. 1922.

(Sgd.) "A. G. A. Clowes Clerk in Chambers,

APPROVED: (Sgd.) L. F. Clarry M. C.

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ICE! ICE!! ICE!!

Now that the warm weather is on us, our Customers will be getting their Ice Chests in working condition. We will deliver Ice to any part of the town, twice weekly. We want your name on our List. Phone 7 re. your requirements.

GUESSING COMPETITION

Our Soap Guessing Competition continues for all this week. Have you tried for the 25 Bars of FREE SOAP?

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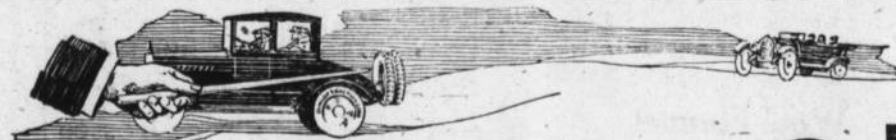
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EGG LAYING RECORDS

Details of Performance Established in Year 1919

The Old People's Home at Vancouver, B.C., goes in heavily for poultry keeping, as is proven by the fact that Report No. 2 of the Record of Performance in egg-laying, conducted by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, shows a list of 124 Leghorns at that institution to which certificates were accorded for laying 150 eggs and upwards in 52 consecutive weeks, and 15 to which advanced certificates were granted for laying upwards of 225 eggs in the same period, the highest being 297 and the second 274, both constituting records in the Province for Leghorns. A private breeder at Victoria, B.C., can claim the record of production for White Wyandottes, two producing 274 eggs each and one 284 in the specified time. Taking the records by provinces British Columbia comes first with 96 advanced Leghorns averaging 238.32 eggs per bird, 42 Wyandottes averaging 242.17 per bird and 25 Plymouth Rocks averaging 241.17 per bird; Ontario second with 44 advanced Leghorns averaging 245 eggs per bird, 27 Plymouth Rocks averaging 234.16 and 18 Wyandottes averaging 233.13 per bird, and Quebec third with 10 advanced Plymouth Rocks averaging 235.2 eggs per bird, and 6 Rhode Island Reds averaging 235.3 per bird. The Poultry Division started keeping the records in 1919, when 67 breeders entered 4,496 birds, which numbers increased in 1920 to 81 breeders and 7,511 birds. The report shows that there was considerable improvement in the second year compared with the first, not only in the number of entries but in the qualifications for certificates.

Mrs. Roy Davis of Pine Canyon district who has been indisposed for the past week, was removed to the High River Hospital on Monday.

UNIONS CONVENE

Every Municipal District, Town, Village and City Should be Represented

A meeting of the council of Western Canadian Municipal Unions will be held in Victoria, B.C. on June 7, 8 and 9 when questions of common interest will be discussed. Besides the delegates from the municipal unions and associations, representatives of the various cities and other large urban centers, and of the municipal departments and tax commissions of the four western provinces are expected to be present.

Efficiency in municipal government through uniform and comparative cost accounting, will be one of the principal questions to be discussed. A subject of interest to all municipalities, urban and rural, will be the definition of the various fields of taxation of the various taxing authorities, Dominion, provincial and municipal. This will be thoroughly discussed in an effort at arriving at some definite recommendation.

Other subjects which will be given a place on the program are: Uniformity in assessments, qualifications of indigents, tax arrears on soldier settlement board lands.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Work on the northern stretch of the A. and G. W. Ry. started last week from Las La Biche.

The tax rate of the City of Lethbridge will be 50 mills on the dollar this year.

A bill is being presented at the Federal House restoring excursion tickets on all railways.

A group of Chinese living on the coast have established a Chinese flying school at Esquimalt.

The town of Okotoks has secured judgment by default against the Photoplay Company Ltd., for \$3160.52 and costs to the extent of \$23.25. The town of Okotoks sued the company for non-payment of taxes, but no defense was entered.

THE NEW OFFICIAL

Miss Jessie McMillan New Director of Extension Work

Announcement has been made by the Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, of the appointment of Miss Jessie McMillan, late of Aberdeen, Scotland, and more recently secretary of the ocean travelling staff of the Dominion council of the Y.W.C.A., to be the new director of extension work for women's societies, under the provisions of the new women's institute act. Miss McMillan will enter upon her duties at once. She has been residing in Edmonton for the past few months.

Miss McMillan is a native of Edinburgh, and was educated in the schools there. She is a graduate also of the Heriot Watt college and the Edinburgh school of domestic economy. Since graduating her experiences have carried her into many and varied fields of endeavor. Certificates she holds include the following: First-class certificates in hygiene, in physiology, in ambulance, in home nursing, in sick-room cookery, in fever disinfectants, in diets. She holds also a certificate of the Control Midwives board, a certificate from the Edinburgh royal maternity and Simpson memorial hospital, a certificate of the Royal Sanitary institute as inspector, a first-class diploma as a popular health lecturer, and a similar diploma as a lecturer on sick nursing. For several months Miss McMillan was hospital nurse at the Stirling Infirmary, Scotland, where she specialized in work among women and children. In August 1906, she was appointed senior health visitor in Aberdeen, Scotland, and under the medical officer of health organized the work of visiting newly born infants and mothers, and undertook inquiries in special cases. Later, she assisted Dr. Matthew Hay in organizing the school of mothers. All this work gave her ample experience in visitation, public health work and office organization. For some time she was a lecturer for the Social and Sanitary society in Edinburgh.

Miss McMillan is also the author of a manual on "infant health" written for the assistance of district visitors, nurses and mothers, with a foreword by Sir William Osler. Miss McMillan will at once proceed with the re-organization of the work of the women's institute branch with a view to caring for the enlargement of the extension work which has been occasioned by the inclusion of all women's societies in the opportunity to secure these courses. A very large number of applications have come in for these courses and officials of the department are now engaged in preparing the itinerary of courses and lectures for the season. As has been announced Miss Bessie McDermid has retired from the position of assistant superintendent, the retirement of Miss McIsaacs, superintendent, having taken place last fall.

PLANTING TREES

Tree Planting Changing Appearance of the Prairies

What has happened in the United States middle west is also happening on the Canadian prairies, namely, the tree-line, which fifty years ago was located a comparatively short distance west of the Mississippi and Red rivers, has advanced several hundred miles into what was formerly the bald prairie. The line has not moved forward bodily but "islands" and groves of trees are today to be found like outposts in districts, where there were formerly no trees. This is believed to be due to the fact that the progress of settlement has stopped, more or less completely, prairie fires and given the trees a chance. Progress westward has been slow because the prevailing winds are from the west, and tree seeds are carried largely by wind. In the last fifteen years, however, the rate of advance has been more rapid largely because of the more determined fight against prairie fires. Trees are now spreading southward from the well established forest along the Saskatchewan. In addition to this natural process of forest growth individuals and communities have planted groves all over the West. The Dominion forest nursery station at Indian Head has sent out over sixty million trees to forty thousand farmers in the last twenty years, and this with civic and school planting is helping to change the appearance of the prairies.

UNIVERSITY WEEK FOR FARM YOUNG PEOPLE

Attention is called to the fact that the "University Week for Farm Young People" will be held this year during the week June 7th to 13th inclusive. Arrival day will be on Tuesday, June 6th, and lectures will begin on the morning of Wednesday, June 7th, continuing through to Tuesday, June 13th, concluding with a conference dinner and social evening. The usual provision will be made for a business session on the part of the young people themselves. Several new features will be introduced on the programme, and it may be safely said that the entire conference and programme will be of greater interest and educational value than ever before.

The progressive members of parliament spent a few days at Quebec looking over that historic city upon the invitation of the city managers.

GENERAL NEWS

Canada's navy will be cut down to the limit and cruisers, destroyers and submarines are to be laid up. painters' naptha.

The last of the Alberta 1921 crop is on the move as elevator companies are shipping out as speedily as possible after the raise in price last week. About 300 cars of wheat left the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R. last week.

Six persons were killed outright at Vancouver on May 8, when an auto in which they were traveling was struck by the Kettle Valley train. The accident occurred at a crossing at Dewdney.

It is estimated that 105 million matches are used every day in Canada, or twelve to each person.

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Asking Favors of Mail Order House

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The greatest of financiers need credit. They keep their resources employed and at times are in need of ready cash. The same thing is true at times of men of smaller means. The credit system, as it is used sometimes, especially in the smaller communities, is abused and works a serious hardship upon the business men of the town. Some merchants, to avoid the loss that results from such abuse of the system or possibly to enable them to sell goods at a lower price than their competitors, operate strictly on a cash basis, but the great majority of merchants in every community give those customers who are responsible and honest the privilege of a charge account and the chances are that some sort of a credit system, properly safeguarded, will always continue to be a feature of legitimate trade.

ASK CATALOGUE HOUSE FOR CREDIT
You who have a reputation in your community for being at least fairly responsible and upright know that when you desire it or need it you can obtain credit from at least some of the merchants in your town. But some time when you are in need of some article of merchandise and are a little short of ready money, order what you want from a mail order house in Chicago or some other city and ask them to please charge it till the first of the month. The experience will be interesting, at least, and the answer that you receive, may cause you to give a little thought to the difference between trading with the mail order house in some far-off city and buying from the merchants in your own home town.

Some mail order concerns are now operating a so-called credit system, but it is not a credit system such as is maintained by most retail merchants. These mail order houses will sell certain merchandise on the installment plan, but they not only de-

mand an initial cash payment, but require the purchaser to sign a contract which operates as a mortgage not only on the merchandise purchased, but upon any other property that the customer may possess. There is nothing in this system that bears any similarity to the open credit system that is used by the majority of retail merchants.

There are some other requests you might make of the mail order man when the occasion arises and the responses might be equally interesting. For instance, you, Mrs. Farmer, who bought that box of groceries from the catalogue house last month, might write the manager and ask him to buy your butter and eggs. Of course, it would be considerably more trouble to pack them for shipment to the city than it is to take them in to your local grocer, who is always ready to pay you the market price for them, but then may be the mail order man would pay you enough more than the market price to pay you for the extra trouble. And then, again, maybe he wouldn't.

And, then, there is that mowing machine that you, Mr. Farmer, have been figuring on trading in for a new machine. Suppose you write to the mail order man from whom you bought that wire fencing and ask him what he will allow you for your old machine on a trade for a new one. Of course, the local hardware dealer in the town where you find a market for your farm products will allow you a fair price for your old machine, but what's the use of asking him to do it. The mail order man surely will be glad to do that much for you, will he not? Yes, he will not. LIST IS ENDLESS

There are a good many things the mail order man will not do for you. The list would be too long to crowd into one issue of a newspaper. He will not give you credit, however much you may need it. He will not buy the farmer's produce. He will not pay a dollar of taxes to help support your schools or build your roads. He will not contribute a cent to the support of your churches or your charitable institutions. He will not lend you a helping hand in time of trouble.

The local merchants in a community will do everything for the people in that community that the mail order man will not do for them. This fact should make it easy for the people of the community to decide which it is to their interest to do business with.

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ENSIGN NEWS

Seeding operations are almost completed.

Quite a number of farmers are sowing from one to five acres sunflower for fodder.

Government speakers will address a meeting Friday on grasshoppers.

Municipal hay is arriving more regularly now and a quantity is now on hand awaiting delivery.

Mrs. N. Young returned Saturday from Calgary General Hospital much improved in health we hope.

Mr. Angus McIntyre, our blacksmith, has so much work in view that he has decided to put in a gasoline engine and hammer to take care of the rush. Mr. McIntyre is a competent workman and is always ready to give first aid promptly to all needing his services.

Rev. C. Duncan arrived in our midst to take up mission summer supply work at Ensign, Red Cross and Berrywater. He will reside at the home of C. Kelly, Red Cross.

Services at Ensign Sunday morning were of a special character: Mothers' Day programme which was given largely by the scholars of the school. Special recitations, songs and choruses were much appreciated by the large gathering. Mr. Duncan's Mothers' Day address closed a splendid service.

Services will be conducted regularly during the summer by Mr. Duncan at 11 a.m. Sunday school following preaching service.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Mrs. Buckles were joint hostesses at the Kirkcaldy Institute which met at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Thursday, May 11. We were glad to see such a splendid attendance, nearly every member being present. Mrs. Peterson very efficiently demonstrated the making of cheese. Judging from the close attention paid, it will not be surprising if there is a good crop of amateur cheese-makers in the community. She also gave a short talk on butter-making. The rest of the afternoon was spent in arranging our programs for the rest of this year. We hope to have them for the next meeting as they will go to press this week. There are some good things coming and we hope the ladies in the community will come to these meetings. Three new members were enrolled. A nice lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be at the Kirkcaldy church promptly at 2.30, May 25. Mrs. Fox will give a paper on how to raise turkeys.

Little friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon. She was twelve years old. After the games were played Mrs. Roebuck cut the birthday cake and served a nice lunch. Those present were: Margaret and Gertrude Roebuck, Margaret and Winnie Todd, Mable Gossett, Margaret Gardiner, Katie Caldwell, Alice Clebe, and Ruth Johnson.

Mothers' day was observed at the Kirkcaldy Sunday School, on last Sunday. The pupils of the Intermediate class had charge of the service.

Mr. Grant Mallory is recuperating on the farm during the seeding time. His brother has charge of the store.

BRANT NEWS

Neil McColeman on Thursday.

Mr. Flood of Vulcan was a visitor in Brant on Saturday evening to address the grasshopper meeting.

Mrs. Harry Christianson and children spent Monday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Wayne.

There will be a Mother's Day programme given by the Sunday school at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foss have resigned their position at the McDonald Bros. ranch. They have accepted a position with Mr. Dan Fraser.

The Brant junior baseball team played their first game of ball this season in Brant with the Frankburg boys.

Mr. Frank Law is loading a car with his household furniture which he is shipping to Calgary, where the family will reside in the near future.

A delightful tea was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. L. J. St. Clair on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. Hans Christopherson and children called at the home of Mrs. L. J. St. Clair on Saturday evening while Mr. Christopherson attended the grasshopper meeting.

Accidents do not just happen; they are caused.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay motored to Calgary on Thursday.

"Money talks." And yet a bank seems unusually quiet.

Edwin and Bernice Prater are absent from school through illness.

Mrs. J. Eversman spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the Heckle Bros.

It is awfully hard for a little woman to impress people with her dignity.

Mrs. Joe Heckle and Mrs. Geo. McKay called at the home of Mrs. Jay Green on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Eversman was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Thomas and Mrs. T. Johns called at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Percy Ford.

The ladies' Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs.

BLACKIE NEWS

It is with pleasure that we are able to state that the local hospital board members have been successful in acquiring a three-year lease on Miss McCullough's residence (to take effect on June 14, 1922), to be used as the local hospital. The hospital which started in Blackie in March, 1920 under the direction of the High River Municipal hospital has outgrown its experimental and elementary stage, and proved beyond doubt, its usefulness and necessity to the district. We feel indebted to our local board members for their loyalty and energy in doing their utmost at all times since taking office, towards getting a hospital in Blackie, which would be satisfactory to patients and nursing staff, and we feel quite confident that when the new quarters are put in shape, that we will have the best hospital building and site procurable in Blackie at the present time. It is close to water, has large basement, with furnace, plenty of accommodation for patients and also suitable rooms for the staff, on the second floor.

Riley Municipal Council is confronted with litigation. A Mr. King of Calgary has put in a claim for \$400 damages to his car which was damaged on the Brant trail at the turn of the road at the south-east extremity of Dave Bell's farm. We understand the council will resist the claim.

Mr. Robt. Wilkinson is very busy these days fixing up a radio receiving station, and before long we expect to get in radio communication with Vulcan, High River and Calgary. (Brant paper please copy.)

We are informed that the post office and Union Bank will be closed on Wednesday afternoons during the summer, and that the bank will open on Saturday afternoons until 3 o'clock during the period.

The Ladies' Aid gave a reception for Mrs. F. Rockefeller at her home on Wednesday, May 3, to welcome her home from an extended trip. A very delightful lunch was served, and among the guests were Mrs. Fredall, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. F. Rockefeller, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Bury, Mrs. Stackhouse, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Wallace.

The golf club have accepted Mr. Rockefeller's offer of land for a golf course, and some of the members have been very industrious this past week with hoe and spade, fixing up the greens, etc. It is reported that the new links are quite an improvement over the old site, and followers of the game are anxious to find the lowest score mark.

UNITED MISSION

An example of successful co-operation among the churches is had in the recently established United Mission to New Canadians in Edmonton and vicinity, under a Joint Committee of the Methodist and Presbyterian Mission Boards. The Mission has completed its first year with gratifying results. The programme includes kindergartens, work among boys and girls, a Sunday School and Vacation Bible Schools and Summer Camps. A large number of foreigners have already been reached, the Ukrainian element predominating. One of the objects of the Mission is to win and woo the non-Anglo-Saxon from some of the agencies active among them, whose emphasis is not all that might be desired. No less than seven girls' and six boys' organizations have reached a large number of the 'teen age. Not more than seven and one-half per cent. of the total enrollment is Anglo-Saxon.

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Commencing on Monday Next

The drive will be made to clear out our entire stock, and the method will be reduced prices—greatly reduced prices. We are quitting the business, and everything must go. We quote

Just a Few Prices:

Barrel Salt	Regular \$7.00 Sale \$5.50
Cohoe Brand Salmon	Regular .35 Sale .20
Five String Brooms	Regular .75 Sale .50
Black Tea	Regular .60 Sale .50
Green Tea	Regular .75 Sale .60
Coffee	Regular .60 Sale .50
Coffee	Regular .30 Sale .25
Extracts, 16 oz.	Regular \$1.00 Sale .75
Home Canned Fruit, 2 qt. jars	Regular .75 Sale .40
Soapade	Regular .35 Sale .20
Pepper	Regular .50 Sale .35
No. 1 Potatoes, per 100 lbs	Regular \$1.65 Sale \$1.50
Leather Label Overalls	Regular \$2.50 Sale \$2.00

Vulcan Wholesale Grocery

RUSSIAN RELIEF

Sir Benjamin Robertson Describes the Situation

Some American statements about the peak of the acute famine period being passed seem liable to be misunderstood in Canada. The American relief organization, supported by the financial resources of the nation to the extent of \$20,000,000, is undoubtedly helping to save the situation. But it should be clearly understood that some of the worst provinces are still being cared for by British funds, including Canada's growing contribution through the Canadian Committee of the Save the Children Fund.

American corn is being shipped into all the famine-stricken provinces. Temporarily, to allow the American shipments all possible facilities for inland transportation, the British relief organizations—the Save the Children Fund and the Society of Friends—have waived their claim on Russian railway service. It is especially urgent that seed should be distributed within the next few weeks to stem off another famine next autumn. But, when the immediate rush of American supplies is over, the British relief workers will still have to continue operating food kitchens, especially to feed the children, until the end of August.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, the British authority on Indian famine relief, after visiting Russia in January and February of this year, with the approval of the British government, anticipated the present claims about the peak of the famine period being overcome, due to the arrival of American corn and seed. He expressed the hope that the optimism of the American relief association would prove to be correct. But, in any case, Sir Benjamin added, it did not relieve the British organizations from the task they have undertaken, to feed the famished people in certain provinces, until next harvest.

A balanced ration is necessary for the children. When they are brought in to the rescue stations, they seem to be in such a condition physically that the greatest care has to be taken in feeding them. They need something food from Canada, in accordance with the system established by the Save more than corn. The consignments of the Children Fund; allow the children to be given one nourishing meal a day, consisting possibly of cocoa, bread, and bean soup, varied with milk and rice. Under the efficient British administration, the cost of feeding a child is only 25 cents a week, including all overhead charges. Four dollars is sufficient to feed one child till the middle of August; and Sir George Burn, the venerable treasurer of the Canadian Committee, is gladdened by the arrival, in almost every mail, of substantial contributions to the fund.

Newspaper says moonshine-making is an infant industry. Yes—still-born. The Standard Oil Co. of New York advanced its price of gasoline one cent a gallon in all its territory. It also announced a similar advance in the price of varnish makers' and

NOTICE

Marquis School Fair

There will be a meeting at the McGregor School, on Saturday, May 27th, at 8 p. m. All interested in the work are requested to attend. Schools, U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. in the fair area are requested to send representatives.

F. BECKNER, Secretary.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

MILK COWS—Two good Dairy Cows for sale at reasonable price. Apply to Ivor Williams, Phone R2208, Vulcan.

ROSE COMB COCKERELS—Rose Comb White Wyndotte Cockerels from Martin's Regal strain which won First Prizes at Edmonton, Calgary and Vulcan. Eggs for setting 15 for \$1.50. W. H. McLean, Reid Hill, Phone 1605. Apl. 26 L.F.C.

PLow—John Deere Triple Disc Light Tractor Plow, ploughed only one hundred acres, in first class shape, good as new. T. F. Jackson, Queenstown, 24 miles N. E. of Vulcan.

FOR RENT

HOUSE—2 Roomed Shack on two lots Ploughed and fenced. Apply Geo. Staples, Vulcan. May 17c

ESTRAY

3 HORSES—One Roan Mare; One Grey Gelding, with rope around neck; One Dark Mare, branded NV on right hip. Last seen going towards Ensign. Any person knowing the whereabouts of these animals are requested to phone R907, Vulcan. Rewarded. M 103p

IMPOUNDED

HORSES—Dark Bay Mare, right hind foot white, little white in face, branded M on left thigh, and 8 on right thigh. 7 or 8 years old. Dark Bay Mare, star on forehead, branded BV left thigh, and 30 on right thigh 7 or 8 years. Light Bay Gelding, right hind foot white, right ear split, white on nose, 10 or 12 years. All gentle broken. J. A. Forsyth, Poundkeeper, 14-17-28.

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RADIO LANGUAGE

Anticipating the development of the future, the Newark Star Eagle publishes the following amusing skit on the radio talk that may be expected to result from the present activity in radiotelephony:

"Says Mr. Jones to Mr. Smith: 'Wasn't the static fierce last night?'"

"Was it?" said Mr. Smith to Mr. Jones. "I'll say it was! Between the atmospherics and the harmonics the resultant jamming was ghastly. My superheterodyne receiver went plumb to the bad and I fiddled away hours with the noninductive resistance and a variable inductance."

Said Mr. Jones to Mr. Smith:

"I think I'll have to get a new beverage wire. I haven't had a synchronous spark for a week that was decent. Queer thing, though, I was listening for sparks about 11 o'clock and switched for continuous wave reception and who should I pick up but 7XIII. I thought that old bird was dead. Haven't caught him in years."

Said Mr. Smith to Mr. Jones:

"I've come to the notion that my antennae aren't reaching high enough. My notion is that with a fundamental of 300, excited with a straight gap, I ought to get about anything I want from thirty-three up. Say you ain't got an oscillation transformer among your extras have you? No? Well, I think I can get one from GP. So long, 9GM."

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Do your part in preventing fire becoming master. Look after your camp fire. See it is dead out. Do not throw matches or burning material or ashes where they might ignite leaves or twigs or rubbish and thus set fire to the forest.

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Girls' Fine Ribbed in Black and Tan real fine quality. Special at 30c per pair.

Women's Ribbed Top, Cotton, in Black Tan and White, Special 60c.

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Venus and Holeproof Pure Silk Hose. Holeproof, \$1.95 per pair. Venus Cloth Hose \$2.50 per pair.

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Silk Gloves, Magara Made, in Black, White, Brown, Grey, Mode and Pongee Double Tipped. Special \$1.25

Wool Flannel

Pure Wool Flannel, 52 inches wide, just the thing for Jumper Dresses. 1 3-4 yards for a Dress. Special \$2.75 yd.

Fleet Foot Shoes

White Canvas and Fleet Foot Shoes for Men, Women and Children at prices away below last year.

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Porch Dresses for Ladies in nice Large Plaids, Special \$3.75

Baby Rompers

Baby Rompers made up in fancy styles for best wear, Special \$1.50

House Dresses

Ladies' House Dresses in nice Blue and Pink Chambray, Plain and Rick Rack trimmed, Special \$1.40

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Curtain Nets for fixing up the Windows at House Cleaning Time, 20c. to 50c. Side Curtain Drapes, 50c. to \$1.00

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In Serge, Tricotine, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Metre, and Flannel Jumpers.

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